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Technical Report

1. Summary.

One general objective of this research is to investigate the role of gene expression in circadian rhythms and in memory formation. Another general objective of this research is to develop a new system suitable for both biochemical and molecular studies of circadian rhythms. More specifically, having previously identified a number of proteins that may play important roles in memory formation and circadian rhythms, we wished to explore the function of regulation of expression of the genes for these proteins. Our most important progress to date is in developing techniques suitable for measuring changes in gene expression in the Aplysia nervous system (e.g., ribonuclease protection assays) and in developing probes for many Aplysia genes (calmodulin, BiP, porin, HSP-70, ribosomal mRNA, phosphoglycerate kinase, C/EBP, etc.). At this stage, we are at the exciting point where we have just begun to use these techniques and reagents to characterize the regulation of these genes. With regard to the development of model systems for molecular research, we have been unable to observe a circadian rhythm in Halobacteria. We will continue to pursue development of Halobacteria as well as Nematodes and Yeast.

2. Research Objectives.

The work basically has three general objectives: (1) Investigate the regulation and roles of genes for putative oscillator proteins in the eye of Aplysia. (2) Investigate the bacterium, Halobacterium halobium, as a new model system for the molecular biological study of circadian rhythms. (3) Investigate the regulation of genes for proteins that appear to be involved in learning and memory in Aplysia. Specific objectives within each of these broad categories will be discussed under "status of research". The objectives of this research were designed to extend our previous investigations from the biochemical to the molecular biological level. Therefore, new approaches and molecular biological techniques had to be introduced into our research program and laboratory to carry out the research.

3. Status of Research.

The first steps required to accomplish this research were to secure equipment for performing molecular research and hiring some senior investigators with experience using molecular techniques. Within the first 4 months of the project the equipment was obtained but it took longer to hire the personnel. Dr. K. Macphée-Quigley, a Research Associate Professor was hired in September, 1993 and Dr. Tim Liu, a Research Assistant Professor was hired in November, 1993. Both of these individuals have had considerable experience in Molecular Biology (CVs are attached).

A. Objective 1 to investigate genes for putative oscillator proteins.

Our previous research used a physiological screening program to find proteins (putative oscillator proteins) that played important roles in the Aplysia eye circadian pacemaker. Because several lines of evidence indicated the importance of transcription in the circadian oscillator, the goal of these experiments is to determine whether any of the genes of the putative oscillator proteins have characteristics of circadian oscillator components. Our attention focused on studying a heat shock protein called BiP (binding protein, a molecular chaperone) and Porin (a mitochondrial channel protein). Two types of experiments were planned. In one type, the expression of the genes (mRNAs) are investigated in various conditions. In the other type, techniques are being developed to

disrupt the function of the genes. We have made progress primarily in developing techniques to measure gene expression.

Two requirements for measuring gene expression are specific probes to study the mRNA of the gene and techniques for measuring the quantity of the bound probe. With the partial protein sequences we had of BiP and Porin, PCR (the polymerase chain reaction) and gene cloning were used to generate probes. There are several techniques available for measuring levels of mRNAs. Due to the small amount of mRNAs present in eyes, we chose to develop the RNase protection assay to measure levels of mRNAs.

Since BiP was previously cloned in the Kandel lab, probes were made from cDNA clones obtained from Kandel. Using this probe, Costas Koumenis and Dr. Tim Liu have developed the ribonuclease protection assay (RPA) to observe mRNA levels in tissue from 12 eyes. Thus far, BiP mRNA levels do not appear to be affected by either 5-HT or cAMP. Experiments investigating the effect of light on BiP mRNA are presently under way.

To characterize Porin in Aplysia, Dr. Tim Liu and Mark Sloan first obtained the gene sequence of Aplysia Porin. They did this using probes made from human porin to screen Aplysia cDNA libraries. Candidate colonies were found and sequenced. One clone was found to contain the complete coding region for Porin along with both upstream and downstream untranslated regions. Current sequencing of the Aplysia gene shows that it is close to mammalian Porins from various tissues. Riboprobes have been made from coding regions of the gene and are currently being used in ribonuclease protection assays to determine if the mRNA for the gene changes with treatments of serotonin and light given to the Aplysia eye.

Two strategies have been employed by Costas Koumenis to try to "knock out" specific genes in Aplysia. In the first strategy, phosphorothioate double-stranded oligos (S-oligos), which contain the Heat Shock Element (HSE), were added in molar excess to experimental eyes and ganglia. These "artificial" exogenous HSEs should compete with the native HSEs found upstream of the heat-inducible Heat-Shock genes. This competition should result in a decrease in the expression of HS genes and subsequently their proteins in experimental groups compared with heat-shocked but untreated with S-oligo control groups. Such a strategy was successful in the abdominal ganglia of Aplysia where a 70% decrease of HSP expression was achieved. However, under the same experimental conditions, no inhibition of HSP expression was detected in isolated eyes.

The second strategy was developed after the mRNA sequences of the HSPs (BiP, HSP70 and HSC) were published by Dr. Kandel's group. In this case, single-stranded DNA S-oligos were synthesized which have a complementary (antisense) sequence to the mRNA of the targeted protein. Although the exact mechanism of inhibition is not known, it is believed that the DNA:mRNA hybrid is a target for degradation by RNase H in the cell. This method allows for a more specific targeting of genes, since it can differentially target individual members of the same family (e.g. HSPs). Two such ssDNA oligos which were complementary to 2 non-overlapping sequences at the BiP 5'mRNA region were synthesized. One of the two oligos includes the start of the translation site. Experiments in which a mixture of the two oligos was used in concentrations up to 50µM did not show any significant inhibition of expression of the BiP protein as assayed by 2-dimensional gel electrophoresis. There are reports in the literature that uptake of oligos can be improved by mixing the oligos with agents that can form liposomes (e.g., lipofectin). We are currently in the process of using such agents in order to improve oligo uptake. We are also planning to synthesize oligos to different regions of the mRNA (e.g. just upstream of the translation initiation site), since hybridization efficiencies of oligos to target sequences are sequence specific.

B. Objective 2 to investigate Halobacterium halobium as a model system for molecular circadian studies.

The recent discovery that a prokaryote, cyanobacteria, contains a circadian clock raised the possibility that other prokaryotes might also have clocks available to study. We chose to investigate halobacteria because it was in a different kingdom from cyanobacteria, and it potentially has advantages, e.g., it is not photosynthetic. A graduate student, Mark Sloan, with the help of Dr. Benedik has spent about one year studying habobacteria.

The first question investigated was "does light affect protein synthesis?" To answer this, experiments were performed in which cell cultures, started from a single colony, were grown to various growth phases (early log, log, late log, and stationary) and were then checked for changes in protein synthesis by radioactively labeling newly synthesized proteins with ³⁵S-methionine. Initial experiments were performed by growing cell cultures in both constant darkness and in 12-hour light/dark cycles, adding label to the culture media, exposing the cultures to 3-hour light pulses, processing the cell proteins, and running samples on 2-D polyacrylamide gels (2-D PAGE). No proteins were found whose synthesis was significantly changed by light.

The next question investigated was "is there was a circadian rhythm in overall protein synthesis?" We performed experiments in which cell samples were grown in both 12:12 L/D and in constant D/D and were labeled with ³⁵S-methionine every three hours over a 48-hour period. Total incorporated counts were measured by TCA precipitable counts. The results showed that while there was no conclusive evidence of circadian cycling in protein synthesis, there was some interesting parallel increases/decreases in protein synthesis between cultures grown in both L/D and D/D. To further pursue this, we ran 1-D PAGE gels of these protein samples. When the protein samples from both the L/D and D/D cultures were run on 1-D PAGE, visual analysis showed that the day (subjective day) time samples were noticeably darker than the night (subjective night) time samples. To ensure that temperature changes were not occurring with the light/dark cycles and subsequently causing changes in protein synthesis, we fabricated constant temperature environmental chambers to grow our cell cultures in.

In the next series of experiments, we once again investigated the rhythms of synthesis but used both 2-D and 1-D PAGE of entrained cell samples grown to late log and to stationary growth phases under both L/D and D/D conditions. Samples were taken over a 36-hour period, labeled with ³⁵S-methionine, processed and run on both gel formats. The resulting autoradiograms from these gels showed no significant changes in the synthesis of any specific proteins.

Therefore, the initial investigations of Halobacteria have been disappointing. To date, we have been unable to find proteins whose synthesis is regulated by light and we have been unable to find any evidence for a circadian clock. Our next approach will be to look for rhythms at the molecular level, i.e., rhythmic gene expression. At the same time, we are also investigating two other possible systems, nematodes and yeast.

C. Objective 3 to investigate genes that may be involved in learning and memory.

The experiments of this objective to a large extent parallel those of Objective 1. Thus, to study gene expression, we need to measure mRNA levels and develop the same types of probes and techniques discussed in Objective 1 above. However, an additional feature of Objective 3 is to go beyond the study of mRNA levels by initiating studies of the promoters for genes.

Three projects under this objective are being carried out by Dr. Tim Liu and a new graduate student, Mr. Samer Hattar. In one project, the expression of calmodulin (CaM) is being investigated to confirm and extend results of experiments in which levels of CaM mRNA were shown to change using techniques of *in vitro* translation. Using the RPA assay, the preliminary results indicate that 5-HT regulates the synthesis of CaM mRNA. A second project deals with studying the regulation of BiP at the promoter level. These experiments are intended to help us develop techniques for such studies as well as to study

BiP. To obtain promoter regions of BiP, genomic libraries obtained from the Kandel lab were screened using our BiP probe. So far we have not been able to obtain a BiP clone from this library.- perhaps due to its low titer. Therefore, we now are in the process of making our own Aplysia genomic library. Another project within this objective seeks to find "new" genes that may be regulated during learning. The new technique is called "double - display - reverse - transcriptase - PCR." This project is well underway, but a large effort (time) is required to obtain results using this technique.

4. Articles published and in preparation.

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d. Koumenis, C., Nunez-Regueiro, M., and Eskin, A. 1994. Identification of protein components of the circadian oscillator in the Aplysia eye (in preparation).

e. Koumenis, C., Sloan, M., Liu, T., and Eskin, A. 1994. Regulation of mRNAs for putative circadian oscillator components in the Aplysia eye (in preparation).

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- f. Mr. Mark Sloan, Graduate Student
- g. Mr. Costas Koumenis, Graduate Student

6. Interactions.

The P. I. and several members of the lab presented work at the following meetings and symposia:

a. First Annual Symposium of Center for Biological Timing, "Molecular Basis of Circadian Timing". University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. (1992).

b. Meeting of Society for Research on Biological Rhythms, Amelia Island, FL. (1992).

c. EMBO Workshop on Molecular Chronobiology, Leicester, UK (1992).

d. Annual Meeting Society for Neuroscience, Anaheim, CA (1992).

e. Symposium on Connections Between Genetics and Physiology in the study of Biological Clocks, Yamaguchi, Japan (1992).

f. Study Group on Circadian Rhythms sponsored by the FESN, Hotel Pierre, New York, New York (1992).

g. Third International meeting on the Cell and Molecular Neurobiology of Aplysia, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY (1993).

h. Annual Meeting Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC. (1993).

i. Gordon Conference on Chronobiology, Session on "Clocks in Culture", Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire (1993).

j. Meeting of Society for Research on Biological Rhythms, Amelia Island, FL (1994).

In addition to the above, a one day meeting on Circadian Rhythms was held on Oct. 30, 1993 at the University of Houston to foster communication among scientists working on biological clocks in the Southwest United States. The attendees included students and investigators from labs at Texas A. M. (Drs. Cassone, Hardin, and Golden), at the University of Houston (Eskin, Widger) and from Dr. M. Rea's lab Brooks AFB, San Antonio.

7. Inventions - None.

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V. Publications

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- Resolved the disulfide bonding pattern of acetylcholinesterase
- Purified and characterized mitochondrial and cytosolic forms of ω -amidase

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